

Season 1 Episode 19

Star Monk

Ivan is in the monk library looking through shelves of books with statistics of the Ultraverse. Ivan looks at the books and Roswell goes to him and Roswell said, "What are you looking for?" Ivan said "People have told me I am not human. People have told me I am some other undefined creature. I have been searching through these almanacs of species data from all the different universes of the Ultraverse and I still have not found anything." Roswell said, "Maybe your species has not been discovered yet. We had a monk years ago that was in a similar predicament to you. Let me show you." Roswell takes Ivan to a section of the library where there are displays of busts sculpted in bronze. Roswell said, "This is where we keep sculpts of significant monks that have been lost." There is a bust of Grand Master Feistar and there is a sculpt of the people that formed the monk order. Roswell takes Ivan to a bust of someone that looks like a large, bald, fat, and laughing buddha. Ivan said, "Buddha? Buddha was once a monk?" Roswell said, "That's not Buddha. That's Star Monk. He was a monk that had very different views and philosophies on how the monk order should be. He also possessed strange powers that have never been explained." Ivan said, "What became of this, Star Monk?" Roswell said, "His differences later lead to him getting prosecuted for being different. The monk order was not very accepting then. Star Monk would often go against superior's orders and he would often deviate away from the current mission objectives which resulted in his comrades being placed in unspeakable danger. I have not seen Star Monk since he left the order. He is either dead or he is gallivanting around the Ultraverse cosmos somewhere. Maybe even both." Ivan's watch lights up and emits a bling sound. Ivan looks at his watch and it says that Master Augi wants all monks to report to the monastery." Ivan said, "It looks like I am needed by Master Augi again."

Ivan, Dirk, and Safron crowd around the main monk briefing room and Master Augi stands in the center of the room. Master Augi said, "As some of you may remember, there is a civil war going on with what was once the Red Moon Monks. They have broken off in two and they fight against each other. They have been cutting off supply routes and breaking network connections in several places in the Ultraverse. This is causing interference with communication systems. Several people were unable to get their money from the banks because the banks have been running out of money because their convoys have been destroyed in crossfire in this civil war. This civil war did not seem like something that concerned us much at first. This civil war has been

causing a lot of damage to the infrastructure of the Ultraverse. The Ultraverse Space Corps has attempted to resolve the matter but they have not been successful. They have asked us to provide them with assistance so they can end this war and prevent further harm and damage from being done to the Ultraverse. Ivan, I am sending you to help give battle plans on the main flagship of the Ultraverse Space Corps." Ivan said, "I will guide them to victory." Master Augi said, "I have placed roles for everyone else in this hat. You will all draw one at random." Safron and Dirk draw out roles and they read them and Safron and Dirk both say, "Freighter Specialists?" Augi said, "That is a very valuable job. Our freighters need extra protection in these troubling times." Safron and Dirk go to Ivan and Safron said, "Good luck out there. You are going to be at the top of command on one of the biggest flagships in the Ultraverse." Dirk said, "They should have sent me to the flagship. I will show those Red Moon Monks who's boss." Dirk punches his hand.

Ivan is placed in an Ultraverse Space Corps suit and he is brought to the overly large battle flagship. Ivan rides in a futuristic elevator where he gets a view of the overly futuristic flagship. Ivan appears at the bridge of the flagship. The Commander of the ship sees Ivan. The ship commander said, "You must be Ivan. I have heard that they think highly of you." Ivan said, "So they say." The commander said, "Welcome aboard. I am Commodore Treker. I am the grand commander of this vessel." Ivan said, "Let's get down to business. What are your orders?" Commodore Treker said, "You will sit in that seat at the side of the bridge. You will watch and observe and you will provide me with attack input when requested." Ivan said, "Got it." Ivan goes and takes his seat. Commodore Treker said, "We are engaging the Red Moon Monks and the Red Star Monks. Our sources say they are in the heat of a battle at those coordinates. Plot a course there, ensign." The ensign controls the ship and sends it to the coordinates.

They appear in the middle of battle where the two goliath battle ships from the Red Moon Monks and the Red Star Monks constantly spam hyphens at each other. Treker said, "Hold tight." The flagship flies right between the attacking battleships. Ivan said, "You are insane. They are going to rip us apart. We should stand to the side and..." Treker said, "I know what I am doing. I am the one giving the orders. Keep your mouth shut until I tell you to speak." One of the ensigns said, "I have the proton launchers on standby. They are ready when you are." Treker said, "We will throw all we have at the main hangars of the battleships. Their hangars will be destroyed and they will be forced to surrender to us." The ensign said, "Aye, sir." The flagship sends several proton bombs at the hangars of the enemy ships. The hangars take a lot of damage and the Red Moon Monks in space suits end up falling out of a giant rip made in their ship. Treker said, "See. I told you this would be an easy win." Ivan said, "Look. They have space suits and jet propulsion controls. They are heading for us. We must target them." Treker said, "There is nothing they can do to us. We are large and heavily shielded. They are small. There is no way they can get through our shields.

Also, I thought I told you to keep that sewer of yours shut.” The Red Moon Monks land on the outside of the bridge. They place a gadget on the bridge and it reaches into the shield and it opens up the shield leaving what is underneath, unshielded.” One of the ensigns said, “Sir. It appears as if they made a gap in our shield. It looks like the gap is over this bridge.” Treker said, “Even if they get through our shields, there is no way they will get past the hard carbonic coating around this bridge.” The Red Moon Monks jump off the bridge. A lieutenant looking over the ship’s specs said, “It appears as if the Red Moon Monks are leaving the ship but the gap in the shield is still present.” Ivan said, “They must be planning something. We need to...” Treker said, “Now listen to me. These Red Monks are obviously scared of us so they are leaving and that is the end of the story. Everything you told me so far is useless and pointless. I am going to tell your Master Augi about this and...” A giant plasma bomb goes flying through space and it hits the bridge and destroys the front of the bridge causing a large explosion and an opening into space. The opening is closed off by the flagship’s emergency doors. The front of the bridge is destroyed and Treker is dead. One of the ensigns said, “Our commander is dead. This means it is time to celebrate.” He opens up a bottle of champagne and he dances around. Ivan said, “You fools. They have a good grasp on us. They could kill us now. Where is your second in command?” Everyone looks clueless. Ivan said, “I guess you don’t have a second in command then. I guess I will take command of this vessel then.”

Ivan said, “Ensign. Lock onto their main source of power.” The ensign uses the computer to locate the source of power. Ivan said, “Open fire and use everything we have.” The ensign fires the weapons at the power sources on the conflicting ships. They get severely damaged. Ivan said, “Did we destroy our targets?” The ensign said, “The power sources on the ships appear to be gone but they still seem to be functioning with severe damage.” Ivan said, “Blast. Now what are we going to do?” The lieutenant said, “It seems as if they have a course plotted for us.” Ivan said, “We did enough here. Let’s retreat.” The flagship is about to leave and the two horribly damaged Red Moon and Red Star ships collide into the flagship. The flagship gets destroyed and the bridge is ejected into space. Debris from all the ships goes flying out into space and it crashes on the surface of a moon which has a view of a blue and green planet.

Ivan is in the smashed-up bridge and he looks outside. Ivan looks at his watch and it gives him readings of the climate outside. Ivan said, “It appears to be breathable outside.” Ivan leaves the remains of the flagship and he walks along the grey, dusty and dirty rocky surface of the moon. Ivan said, “I wonder if anyone knows I am here. If this moon is breathable, then it is likely there may be civilizations here that can help me get back.” Ivan leaves the crash site and he goes to explore the moon. In the debris from the Red Star ship, Multisword’s hand pops out and Multisword emerges from the debris. Multisword said, “Ivan survived. I knew this would happen. We are on even terms. He has no one and I have all four of my arms and swords.” Multisword makes

his anthropomorphic urn body jump out of the debris and is armed with all four of his swords.

Ivan treks around the moon and he sees a tall white building off in the distance. Ivan said, "Could this be civilization?" Ivan walks to the tall luxurious white building with large blue shiny windows. Ivan enters the building and it looks like a luxury palace. Ivan sees paintings of all kinds of historical Ultraverse figures and he sees sculptures of the yin-yang. Ivan said, "Could there be others like..." Star Monk walks down the stairs and he said, "Hello and welcome to the house of Star Monk." Ivan said, "You're the Star Monk?" Star Monk said, "In the flesh." Ivan said, "It is an honor to meet you. I just heard of you for the first time earlier today and now, I am meeting you. I have a lot to ask you." Star Monk said, "I am sure you do." Ivan said, "I am Ivan. I am a monk of the Ultraverse. I am stranded here and I thought..." Star Monk said, "I will arrange for you to get back to your home." Ivan shows Star Monk his yin-yang belt. Ivan said, "They say I am not human. They say my obsession with the yin-yang is indicative of some prophecy." Star Monk said, "Ooooh. I know just what to show you."

Star Monk takes Ivan to a brightly decorated room filled with yin-yang memorabilia. Star Monk said, "I always had a fascination with the yin-yang ever since I was a little boy. My parents did not know what to do with me and they thought I was a hopeless case. They left me to be raised by the Ultraverse Monks. My obsession grew and it granted me great powers. I defeated all the greatest evils in the Ultraverse. I once destroyed the Fvorlozoma. It devastated many worlds but it could not lay a finger on me because I am a yin-yangite and we yin-yangites are immune against such creatures. I heard it had a wannabe called, Vilozoma. I wonder how Vilozoma is doing." Ivan said, "Vilozoma devastated a universe and it tried to consume me but it couldn't. It said I was not human and I was able to use some unexplained force to destroy it." Ivan sees a large collection of gold eggs with rims and sparkles. Ivan said, "What are all these eggs?" Star Monk said, "There is no point in hiding the truth. When yin-yangites die, they turn into eggs. Other yin-yangites can place the eggs up to their ears and hear what the egg used to be speak its mind. It is supposedly possible to convert one of these eggs back into a living self as it was before. No one has ever been successful with such." Ivan said, "Could I..." Star Monk said, "Go right ahead." Ivan places one of his ears over one of the eggs. The egg said, "Altruism is what we are supposed to be. If you look at the larger picture, it all makes perfect sense." Ivan goes to another one and it has a female voice that said, "You back stabbers. I will have my revenge on you if or when I get out of this egg." Ivan said, "These are all, yin-yangites?" Star Monk said, "They sure are." Ivan said, "Do they live like this forever when they die?" Star Monk said, "Their souls are not always present in the eggs. I had some of those eggs for fifty years and I still often have conversations with them. Yin-yangites never really die. They just turn into eggs as such." Ivan sees a shelf filled with books. Ivan said, "These must be the writings of the yin-yangites." Star Monk said, "Of course. Us yin-

yangites are big on literature. We write all the greatest stories in the Ultraverse. I even have every issue of Yin-Yang Man.” Star Monk shows Ivan the first issue of Yin-Yang Man and it is a superhero with shiny black hair and he wears a superhero suit that looks just like the yin-yang hero suit Ivan makes when he takes Mason’s power pills.

Ivan and Star Monk sit at a large gold table where Star Monk cooks a bizarre bird for Ivan and Star Monk to feast on. Ivan said, “So tell me, where do the yin-yangites come from and what is their deal?” Star Monk said, “Legend has it that imbalances in the justice systems in many universes have left the universes to be dysfunctional and it ultimately lead to the start of several wars. Yin-yangites are a humanoid species that have been bred to counter these imbalances and bring order to the worlds that have not had order before. The yin-yangites have formed an order of monks to protect and defend the Ultraverse. They allowed citizens to live freely and peacefully until that all changed. One of the yin-yangites was also a scientist and he created a deadly evil virus that destroyed many universes in the Ultraverse. He was considered to be the greatest threat the Ultraverse ever faced. The yin-yangites tried to stop him but he knew everything they knew and he was able to counter them easy. The monk order they formed realized the overall weakness with the yin-yangites and they were banned from the monk order. They did not allow yin-yangites in the monk order for a long time after this.” Ivan said, “How did you become a monk then?” Star Monk said, “Years later, the monk order was running short on monks. Technology was getting too advanced in a lot of the universes and these primitive monks could not keep up with technology. They started letting some yin-yangites join the Ultraverse monks again under several conditions. The yin-yangites are not allowed to deviate and experiment against what the monk order deems is fair. I was allowed to join the Ultraverse monks. I spent years fighting under their ideals. I then discovered my bizarre powers and I realized it would be an intellectual crime for me to hold back on myself simply because one person like me used his powers for evil nearly a thousand years earlier. I then started experimenting with my powers and I started altering plans from the Ultraverse monks. I then got expelled by the order when my alteration of plans lead to the deaths of billions of people on a world in the Ultraverse. I left the order and I went on an adventure to learn more about my people. Over the years, I collected all the things you see in this place.” Multisword is suctioned onto a ledge in the roof of the building and he looks into the mansion. Multisword takes out a communicator.

Ivan and Star Monk look at more yin-yangite books and memorabilia. Star Monk shows Ivan some yin-yangite almanacs. Star Monk said, “Since the Ultraverse monks don’t really want people knowing about the yin-yangites, most yin-yangite literature and books about yin-yangites are banned from their libraries. They even sent monks to search libraries in the main Ultraverse that were carrying yin-yangite books and have them destroyed. I fought bravely against these monks and I managed to save as much

yin-yangite content as possible. This is all that is left.” Ivan looks through the almanac and it shows maps of obscure regions of the Ultraverse.

A Red Star flagship hovers over Star Monk’s mansion. It drops a payload of a bubbling red liquid. The red liquid drenches Star Monk’s mansion. The liquid dissolves the roof and it begins to dissolve other things in the mansion. Ivan and Star Monk look up at where the roof used to be. Ivan said, “The Red Star Monks found me.” Star Monk said, “I thought they were your monks going to find me and destroy this precious content that is now in danger.” Ivan said, “You’re right.” Ivan takes the almanacs and he hides them in pockets on his Space Corps suit. The place begins to flood with the red liquid. Star Monk said, “Stick with me and do as I do.” Star Monk climbs up the bookshelf and Ivan climbs up with him. Star Monk picks up Ivan and they jump and grab onto a ledge where the wall used to meet the ceiling but it is now gone thanks to the red liquid. The place begins to get flooded with the red liquid. The gold dining room table is floating in the liquid and does not appear to be dissolving. Star Monk jumps and he lands on the table and he uses it as a surfboard and he surfs out of the mansion.

Ivan and Star Monk land outside the mansion and they watch the mansion fall apart and get dissolved in the red liquid. Ivan said, “This is my fault. If I never came to your place, the Red Star Monks never would have found me and you would still have a mansion.” Star Monk said, “Don’t go there. I have lived in that mansion for a very long time and this is the first time I ever got to share my findings with a fellow yin-yangite. I am glad you came and found me.” Ivan said, “We need to find a way to get off this rock and get you to safety. I have a quest to find my father. I think these books may know where he is. I need you to help me discover more on these yin-yangites.” Ivan and Star Monk turn around and they see Multisword standing in front of them with all four of his swords drawn out. Multisword said, “You are not getting away that easy.” Ivan draws out his sword and Star Monk draws out a large impressive sword with the yin-yang embedded where the handle meets the blade. Ivan and Star Monk duel Multisword.

Safron and Dirk watch over cargo in a freighter that is slowly moving through Ultraverse space. Dirk said, “This is the most pointless job I ever had. We have been flying through space for what seems like days now and nothing remotely interesting has happened. We are alone in here with the pilot. We could ditch this mission and the pilot would never know.” Safron said, “I am sure there is some kind of reward for this work. If there is one thing I know about the Ultraverse, it is a very rewarding place. I am sure we will get something for this.” Dirk looks out a window and sees a moon and he sees Ivan and Star Monk fighting Multisword. Dirk said, “Is that Ivan and Buddha fighting Multisword?” Safron looks out the window and she said, “Ivan’s in danger.” Safron runs to the main control room and she finds the pilot. Safron said, “Pilot! One of

our fellow valued monks is in danger and we need to rescue him.” The pilot said, “No can do. We are on a strict and tight schedule and we need to deliver the cargo to our clients in due time.” Dirk is standing next to Safron. Safron said, “You deal with this.” Dirk uses his extra senses and he applies a lot of pressure to the neck of the pilot and the pilot is knocked out. Dirk and Safron take over the controls of the ship and they fly to where Ivan and Star Monk are fighting Multisword.

Ivan and Star Monk block all of Multisword’s rapid moving swings. Multisword said, “If you didn’t eat so many, Grand Nacs, you would have me destroyed by now.” Ivan slashes the upper left arm of Multisword. The freighter lands on the moon and the door opens and Ivan sees Safron and Dirk there. Ivan said, “That’s our ticket out of here.” Ivan tries to run for the freighter and Multisword cuts Ivan’s leg. Ivan falls to the ground in pain. Safron runs out of the freighter and she helps Ivan up and Star Monk is left alone fighting Multisword. Safron said, “Who’s your new friend?” Ivan said, “That’s Star Monk. I get the idea he is going to be helping us on our adventures and helping me discover more of who I am. I am sure he will be a good friend to us.” Star Monk blocks all four of Multisword’s swords at once and Multisword jerks and Multisword jabs all four of his swords into Star Monk’s body. Star Monk drops his sword and he grabs onto his wounds. He then turns into a gold and sparkly egg. Ivan’s eyes go big. Safron said, “What just happened?” Ivan gets up and he slashes the swords of Multisword. Ivan uses rage against Multisword. Safron said, “Ivan, don’t!” Dirk gets out of the freighter and Dirk said, “Let me.” Dirk takes out his silly string cans and he strings up Multisword. Multisword gets distracted by the string and Ivan takes Star Monk’s sword and egg and he takes them to the freighter and they leave.

Ivan rides in the freighter and he holds onto the egg that was once Star Monk. Ivan said, “I can’t believe he’s gone. Just as I had a link to my past and a link to discover more of my kind and now it is all gone.” Safron said, “You have a lot to fill me in with.” Ivan places his ear on the egg and Star Monk said, “I know you will find your father. The good thing is that you took those almanacs. Those have everything you need to know about the yin-yangites. You will discover the truth in good time. Now, I must rest.” Ivan looks through the almanacs and the freighter takes them home.